

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
TO UPGRADE THE PIPELINE FACILITIES for the
SMUD COGENERATION PIPELINE PROJECT
(92-AFC-2PC)**

On February 23, 2009, the California Energy Commission received a petition from SMUD to modify the SMUD Cogeneration Pipeline Project. The pipeline project was certified on May 11, 1994, and began commercial operation in 1996. The portion of the pipeline associated with this proposed upgrade project is located in Sacramento, Sacramento County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SMUD is seeking approval to upgrade the equipment that meters and regulates the natural gas flow and pressure from SMUD's existing Line 700B to the Sacramento Power Authority (SPA) Campbell Cogeneration facility in South Sacramento. The Campbell Soup natural gas metering and regulating station is located on the northeast corner of the Campbell Soup property. The upgrades are to include new metering and regulating equipment and the installation of a new control building within the existing Campbell Cogeneration facility and will begin upon approval.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modifications is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modifications will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff in all technical areas has determined that the proposed modifications meet the criteria for staff approval because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail,

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e-mail, or other document delivery service to Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2009, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

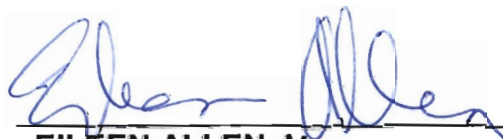
For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us.

An electronic version of this petition is available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases_pre-1999/index.html.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Mary Dyas at (916) 651-8891, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

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